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## **OPWC's Public Works Integrating Committee Awards Over \$31 Million to 14 Projects**

**(Columbus –December 18, 2012)** On December 14, 2012, the Ohio Public Works Commission's (OPWC's) Public Works Integrating Committee (PWIC) awarded over \$31 million to 14 District 3/Franklin County projects through the State Capital Improvements Program (SCIP) and the Local Transportation Improvements Program (LTIP) for Program Year 27 (2013).

The Ohio Public Works Commission's SCIP and the LTIP made approximately \$31 million in loans and grants available to District 3/Franklin County projects. The SCIP and LTIP provide financial assistance to local communities for the improvement of their basic infrastructure systems. Eligible projects include improvements to roads, bridges, culverts, water supply systems, wastewater systems, storm water collection systems, and solid waste disposal facilities. County, city, village, township and other infrastructure districts located in Franklin County were eligible to apply.

"We were pleased that the ranking of the projects submitted allowed so many agencies to receive funding toward their projects," said Dean Ringle, Chair of the committee. "There were 7 different townships, 6 cities and 1 village that received funds, along with Franklin County. These sanitary and roadway infrastructure improvements play an important part in keeping our region economically strong for our businesses, and a quality place to live for our residents. "

MORPC provides administrative support for District 3 of the Ohio Public Works Commission including processing and reviewing project grant and loan requests from local governments. After evaluating and scoring the projects, MORPC and PWIC submitted a list of projects to the Ohio Public Works Commission. Final project approval is given by the Ohio Public Works Commission.

The 14 projects receiving funds in July 2013 include:

<i><b>Community</b></i>	<i><b>Project</b></i>	<i><b>Total Project Cost</b></i>	<i><b>Total Project Award</b></i>
Bexley	NE Quadrant Roadway	\$2,988,131	\$2,988,131
Canal Winchester	Gender Road Phase 3	\$2,125,853	\$1,672,485
Columbus	NCR-Milo Grogan Roadway Improvement	\$3,206,866	\$3,042,616
Columbus	Joyce Avenue Phase 2	\$9,433,689	\$1,709,699
Franklin County Engineer	Dublin Road at Fishinger Road	\$715,000	\$535,000
Franklin County Engineers	Chatterton Rd at Fontaine-Reynard	\$644,000	\$385,000
Franklin County Sanitary Engineers	Leonard Park Waterline Ext	\$3,507,807	\$3,246,089
Grandview Heights	Grandview Yards Infrastructure Improvement	\$7,360,519	\$4,999,999
Grandview Heights	Goodale Ave Improve. (Lincoln to Grandview)	\$3,150,000	\$2,832,527
Groveport	Spiegel Dr Recon	\$1,256,187	\$1,130,568
Jackson Township	White Road Phase 3 (no waterlines)	\$2,202,282	\$1,867,316
Jefferson Township	Township Road Resurfacing for 6 Townships	\$1,264,000	\$1,264,000
Reynoldsburg	Brice Road Corridor Improve	\$4,879,570	\$4,813,570
Riverlea	Villagewide Sanitary Sewer Improve	\$665,500	\$665,500
	<b>Total Awards</b>		<b>\$31,152,500</b>

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